

**Chambers of Senior Judge James R. Browning** *continued*

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**Alfred T. Goodwin**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Oregon 1947 BA, 1951 JD  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Oregon (1952-1953)

**Judicial:** Judge, Oregon Circuit Court, Second Judicial District (1955-1960); Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (1960-1969); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1969-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Darling, Vonderheit & Goodwin (1951-1955)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1946); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1946-1969)

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**J. Clifford Wallace**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: San Diego State 1952 BA; Boalt Hall 1955 LLB  
Began Service: 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Brigham Young University; Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, University of San Diego; Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, California Western University; Faculty Member, Salzburg Seminar (1985); Faculty Member, Kings College London (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of California (1970-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1955-1962); Partner, Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye (1962-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1946-1949)

**Chambers of Senior Judge J. Clifford Wallace** *continued*

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**Procter Hug, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1953 BS; Stanford 1958 JD  
Began Service: September 16, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Springer, McKissick & Hug (1958-1963); Partner, Woodburn, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom & Hug (1963-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1953-1955)

**Nonprofit:** General Counsel, University of Nevada System (1972-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; State Bar of Nevada

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**Otto R. Skopil, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Willamette 1941 BA, 1946 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1972-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Skopil & Skopil (1946-1951); Partner, Williams, Skopil, Miller & Beck (1951-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946); Oregon National Guard (1946-1947)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Otto R. Skopil, Jr.** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Defense Research Institute; International Society of Barristers; Marion County Bar Association (OR); Oregon Association of Defense Counsel; Oregon State Bar Association

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**Betty Binns Fletcher**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Stanford 1943 BA; U Washington 1956 LLB  
Began Service: October 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, Holman & Fletcher (1956-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association

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**Jerome Farris**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Morehouse Col 1951 BS; Atlanta 1955 MSW;  
U Washington 1958 JD  
Began Service: October 16, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Trustee, Board of Trustees, Morehouse College

**Academic:** Faculty, National College State Judiciary, University of Nevada (1973); Lecturer, School of Law, University of Washington (1976); Board of Regents, University of Washington (1985-1997); President, Board of Regents, University of Washington (1990-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Court of Appeals (1969-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farris, Bangs & Horowitz (1965-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Senior Lawyers Division, American Bar Association; King County Bar Association

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**Arthur L. Alarcon**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: USC 1949 BA, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: November 20, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1952-1961); Legal Advisor and Clemency and Extradition Secretary, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1961-1962); Executive Assistant, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1962-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1964-1978); Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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**Dorothy Wright Nelson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD; USC 1956 LLM  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Instructor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1958-1961); Associate Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1961-1967); Professor, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Interim Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1967); Dean, USC Law School, University of Southern California (1968-1980)

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